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C O N F I D E N T I A L STOCKHOLM 0908

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: GROMYKO VISIT TO SCANDINAVIA

REF: COPENHAGEN 0532

THERE ARE NO PLANS FOR A VISIT TO SWEDEN THIS SUMMER BY
SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER GROMYKO, ACCORDING TO GOS OFFICIAL
(REFTEL). LARS BERGQUIST, MFA DIRECTOR OF FIRST DIVISION
(SOVIET AFFAIRS), IN CONVERSATION WITH POLITICAL COUNSELOR,
COMMENTED THAT GROMYKO HAS LONG-STANDING INVITATION TO VISIT
SWEDEN, BUT THERE HAVE BEEN NO RPT NO RECENT INDICATIONS OF
SOVIET INTENTION TO ACTUALLY CARRY OUT VISIT. BERGQUIST
ADDED THAT FROM SWEDISH POINT OF VIEW, VISIT THIS YEAR
WOULD BE RATHER AWKWARD, INASMUCH AS PRIME MINISTER PALME
WILL BE VISITING MOSCOW IN APRIL AND GOS WOULD NOT RPT NOT
WELCOME VIPS DURING SUMMER PERIOD
PRECEEDING SEPTEMBER PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS.
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